

Sports



HOT SHOT CLASS . . . Eighteen of these costly, custom-built SK runabouts will boost to record proportions the all-inboard speedboat fleet to race the afternoon of July 4 at Long Beach Marine Stadium. The 11th National Independence Day Sweepstakes Regatta will include five world record holders in the swashbuckling action predicted for an 85-boat field.

Lions' Inboard Speedboat Race Set for Fourth

The largest all-inboard speedboat fleet to race in the Southwest during 1959 will clash in the 11th Annual July 4 Sweepstakes at Long Beach Marine Stadium.

Jack Plantz, regatta director of the sponsoring West Long Beach Lions Club, said a potent array of the colorful SK custom runabouts will boot the entry lists to more than 85 boats.

Top threats in the 18-boat field will include Alan Diehl's record-holding Cheeta of N. Hollywood; Dick Jones' Charger of Los Altos and Cream Puff V, driven by the former National E-Racing runabout champion, Big Ed Olsen of Garden Grove.

Others, in the new hot shot class, enlist Joe Pety of Whittier, Don Towle, Los Angeles; Anthony Maricich, San Pedro; Warren Phipps, Garland; Privity, Inglewood; Dick Newcomb, Sun Valley; Ken Beresford, Rudy Ramos and Dick Schiada all of Gardena.

Proceeds go to benefit youth work of the service organization, Southern California Speedboat Club, world known as the Club of Champions, will conduct the big July 4 speed-fest.

Lifeguard Tells School Children Story of Whale

What does a whale look like? How does a sick one act? Are sharks really dangerous? What do lifeguards do? Do lifeguards get scared?

These were some of the questions which were thrown at Keith Deeds, summer lifeguard, as he visited the school where he teaches during the regular sessions, Parkway Elementary School. Last year he taught fifth and sixth grade there.

Deeds and a whale made the headlines last week, as the large mammal beached itself at Long Beach, where the



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SI, SI, I SEE SEA LIFE . . . Whales and all kinds of sea life were described for several classes at Parkway Elementary School by Keith Deeds, who teaches there during the regular sessions but is acting as a lifeguard this summer. The story of how he and another Long Beach lifeguard found a beached whale made headlines earlier in the week. Looking over a starfish are Deeds, Bobby Pacheco and Candy Jost, students in Mrs. Pearl Hensley's summer school class.

teacher is working this summer. Deeds told the children how he and a companion towed the beached whale out to sea, only to have it swim back to the beach. Many swimmers in the vicinity had been frightened by the huge creature, believing it to be a shark.

FORTUNATELY, however, the animal was only a whale. Checking with marine experts, the lifeguards were told that the whale probably was sick, since it kept coming to the beach. Deeds and his fellow lifeguards again towed the whale out to sea, since they had no facilities for taking care of it.

Children in several classes were fascinated by Deeds' account and in honor of the visit, members of Mrs. Pearl Hensley's first grade made little clay whales as art projects. Deeds also told the children about marine life, since several of the groups are studying the sea and its creatures.

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Name Kramer Bay League Coach For Optimist All-Star Game

A new coaching assignment at Stanford University has made it necessary for Leon McLaughlin of Santa Monica High to give up coaching the Bay League all-star football team.

The Bay Leaguers are to oppose the Pioneer League graduates at El Camino Stadium on Saturday, July 18.

Optimist Football Association President Dr. Bernard Garen has announced that Don Kramer of Santa Monica will assume immediate management of the Bay League team.

Garen said that it is hoped that a football coach will be named at Santa Monica in the near future, and that he would help coach the team.

Kramer, assistant coach at Santa Monica, helped McLaughlin coach last summer's Bay stars and assisted McLaughlin with the selection of players for the July 18 game.

BEFORE TURNING the team over to Kramer, McLaughlin said he looked forward to coaching the present football

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Girls' Softball Features Mound Duels as Teams Roll Up Big Scores

Girls' Softball play continued last week with four games played. The first game Tuesday night at McMaster Park was a one-sided affair between the Challengers and the Teams. The Challengers dumped the Teams, 20-1, behind the three-hit pitching of Shirley Seabaugh. The Challengers collected a total of 14 hits off of the losing pitcher, Mae Denton.

Meanwhile, the big hitters for the Challengers were Barbara Jones who picked up three singles and scored three times and also first baseman, Evelyn Owings, who had a single, a home run and scored three times.

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What was expected to be a red hot pitchers duel in the second game Tuesday between the Vandals and the Esabs turned out to be a slugfest with the batters stealing the spotlight. These two teams will undoubtedly battle it out for the league championship. The final score was Esabs, 11, and the Vandals, 3. The winning pitcher was Judy Clements who allowed 7 hits in winning her first game of the season. Judy aided her own cause by banging out two singles and scoring twice.

The Esabs got off to a rousing one sided beginning when they batted around and scored 7 runs in the first inning. They added one more in the second and by the end of the second inning the Vandals had tied it up. The big girl at the plate for the Vandals was Dot Searles who collected a triple, a single, a walk, and scored 2 runs in three appearances. These two teams will meet again two more times before the summer is over and each time they play there will be a change in the League standings.

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The two games played at Watteria Park on Thursday night saw the Esabs and the Vandals coasting along to comparatively easy victories over rather easy opposition. In the first game the Esabs defeated the Pythons, 14-4, behind the six-hit pitching of Pat Neprud. Meanwhile, her teammates were collecting 13 hits off the losing pitcher, Mary Reasbeck. A home-run was blasted by the first baseman and manager, Cynthia Pederson in the second inning.

In the second game last year's league winners, the Vandals, took the Spartettes apart 16-0 behind the one hit pitching of the manager, Dot Nelson. Dot's bid for a no-hitter was spoiled in the third inning when the Spartettes manager and shortstop hit a single right through the box. Nelson had a total of 12 strike-outs and yielded only three walks in the sixth inning.

The Esabs meet the Teens at 7 p.m. and the Pythons go against the Mishaps at 8 p.m. In Tuesday night action on the McMaster Park diamond.

Shrine Football Classic Set for Annual Benefit

North and South Shrine football teams will collide on Friday night, Aug. 7, in the eighth annual renewal of the All-Star grid classic. Proceeds from the game go to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

Tickets for the game, which will be played at the Los Angeles Coliseum, have been placed on public sale at the Shrine Football Office, 655 W. Jefferson Blvd. Managing Director Elmer P. Bromley has announced that the tickets are scaled at \$3, \$1.50 and \$1 for reserved seats.

THIS YEAR'S coaches for the South are Dave Levy of Long Beach Polytechnic high school and Frank Nobbe of Fremont. Poly won the CIF, Southern Section, championship last fall and Fremont was runnerup for the Los Angeles city title.

Larry Siemering of Santa Cruz and Bill Gott of Stockton's Stagg high school will be the North coaches. Siemering's Santa Cruz team was rated No. 1 in Northern California.

FIFTY PLAYERS, representing the finest prep football graduates in the state, will begin workouts late in July in preparation for the big game. Each section will have a 25-man squad, with all players having graduated from school since last football season.

If Gary Casey can repeat one of the greatest single game running exhibitions in the history of Contra Costa prep football, then the South is in for trouble.

Last fall Casey ran wild for five touchdowns and 335 yards in leading Mt. Diablo's Red Devils to a 32-20 victory over El Cerrito high school. Twice he broke loose on kickoff returns that measured 96 and 65 yards for scores. Punt returns of 65 and 84 yards picked up two more touchdowns and a fifth score came on a 25-yard end sweep.

Stitzer and Halfbacks Kern and Ron Zaif.

Leuzinger, whose athletic field will be the home of Bay League drills commencing July 1, will have two participants—End Dave Anderson and Fullback Rudy Cavejal.

TORRANCE'S contribution to the game includes End Tim Smith, Tackle Dennis McMaster, Fullback Mansford Mainer, Halfback Stewart Gonta, End Bob Church and Quarterback Veres.

Redondo will send Jim St. Clair, a halfback, into the Bay League lineup. Mira Costans, in addition to Stout and Conrad, will be Tackle Mike Crowder, Guard Nairne Farmer, and Backs Steve Jesse and Gary Moeller.

Little League

AN IMPROVED Indian Ivy League baseball team defeated the St. Catherine, 16 to 1, last Saturday giving them four wins out of five games played for the season. Laddie Schmitzbauer and Eddie Lopez starred for the Indians.

The Cardinals eked out a 13-12 win over the Pirates with Larry Shourds and Mark Sherer the main factors in the victory. The accurate hitting of Mark Kearns and the fine fielding of Greg Mattes led the Braves to an 18-10 win while the Pirates defeated the Tigers 12-10 with Bobby Doyle the winning pitcher and Keith Hanson scoring three runs, one on a resounding double.

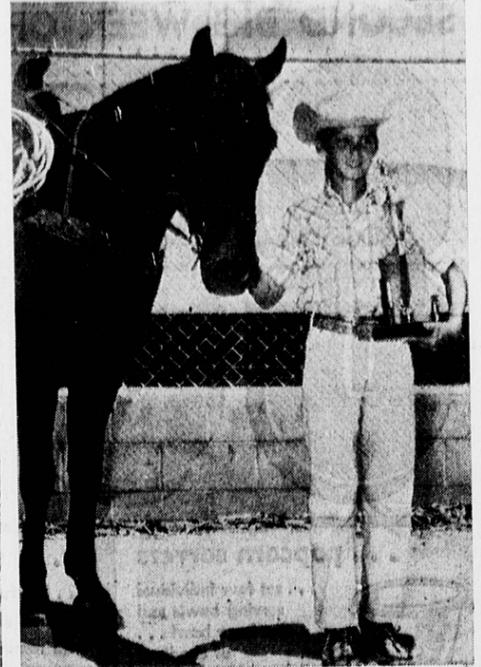
IN AN EFFORT to coordinate the baseball program in Torrance a city baseball council was organized prior to the opening of league play for the 1959 season. The Torrance Youth Baseball Council, which represents 3308 boys and thirteen organized leagues, met last night at Watteria Park Recreation Bldg. Speakers were the mayor of Buena Park and the president of the Buena Park Sports Council.

TORRANCE AMERICAN LEGION junior baseball team, with two wins to its credit last weekend, leads the District 19 Bay League with a 5 and 1 record. Timely hitting Saturday by Bill Morris, Tom Richardson, Steve Parker, and three hit pitching by Morris gave the local team a 5-2 victory over Lomita. In Sunday's game, five-hit pitching earned John Simpson a 5-0 win over Downey. Steve Parker drove in four runs with a single and a three-run scoring triple. Topped by three hits by Jim Armstrong, the Torrance team came out on top, 16 to 6. This weekend they will play Gardena Saturday and Bell Sunday. Both games start at 1:30 p.m.

CONTINUING to outdistance the other teams of the Torrance National Little League, with only 18 more days of play remaining, are the California Bank Stars, which hurled its twelfth win Sunday against the Rubbercraft Cardinals. Jason Castillo, winning pitcher, hit his ninth home run and struck out seventeen batters. Moving down the league, the Pacific Perforating Yanks are in second place with nine wins, six losses; Rubbercraft Cardinals are third with eight wins, seven losses; Jolsin Lumber Phillies are fourth with seven wins and eight losses; and the Harvey Machine Braves fifth, having five wins and 10 losses to their credit. In last place are the Optimist Cubs, four wins and eleven losses.

RAISING MONEY through sale of fireworks for Fourth of July are Little Leaguers from Torrance National, who have earmarked proceeds for purchase of equipment for the league. Play continues on a full card at the Del Amo Field, at Del Amo and Western Ave.

FUMBLING last weekend cost the North Torrance Lions two games — one to the Christian Men and one to Al's Knolls Drugs, keeping the team in cellar position.



RIDING CHAMP . . . Sandy Cook, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook, 2063 W. 233rd St., won the Texas Barrel Racing championships at the first annual Stanton roundup last weekend at the Orange County city. Sandy won a huge trophy for beating all comers in the remarkable time of 18.9s on the cloverleaf course in the Stanton arena. (Herald photo)

North High Football Prospects Bright for '59 Bay League Play

North High School wound up its spring football drills with a surprising display of passing and speed. Following the last practice until September, Coach Shoup remarked that "this squad of 45 boys worked harder this spring than any team before at North."

Senior letterman Dick Hedgecock was elected team captain for the coming season. Hedgecock was first team safety in 1958 and received honorable mention all-league. A swift runner at 160 pounds, Hedgecock has experience at both end and quarterback on offense and will be expected to see service at both spots.

THE BIG QUESTION at North is who will replace Ernie Thomsen, the Saxon big gun in 1958, at the fullback spot. Coach Shoup feels that it may be necessary to retire the fullback position.

In spring drills the lettermen in the line, nine of the eleven returnees are linemen, gave promise of another tough forward wall. Bill Claxton, 185, Dan Chadwick, 196, John Simpson, 192, and John Sibley, 222, were the standouts at end, tackle, center and guard. Jerry Carothers, a smooth passing B quarterback and JV John McCall appear to give the Saxons depth at quarterback that they have never had before.

THE BALANCE of the backfield showed more speed, but a big drop off in size. The overall team weight will be down compared with the 1959 team. Letterman Jim Laird looked real sharp, as did Roy Dohner up from the championship Bee team. Eddie Jaakola drew attention with his hustle and running ability. Jaakola is a top flight wrestler at 175 pounds.

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